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Lt. Governor Maldonado Issues Statement On Effort To Infringe On Voters' Right To Open Primary System

“Voters have spoken loud and clear, and the people looking to nullify the initiative are choosing to continue the dysfunction, the unacceptable late budgets, and the continuous infighting. It is unbelievable that party bosses not only want to undo Prop 14, they also want to undo voter-approved redistricting to tighten their chokehold on Sacramento.

An open primary system gives all Californians equal access to the same ballot, and increases the opportunity for third parties to actually make it into office.

This lawsuit is yet another attempted power grab by party bosses trying to continue the manipulation of legislators and deny the people of California their choice to vote for whomever they want.

I fully expect the courts to uphold the voters' right to select the best person to represent their best interests in the Capitol.”

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